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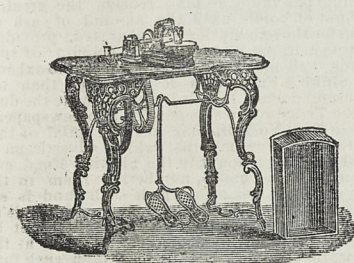
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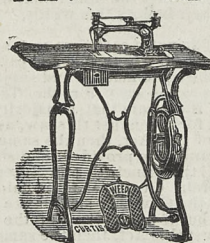
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I have no mother—for she died
When I was very young;
But her memory still around my heart,
Like morning mists has hung,

They tell me of an angel form
That watched me while I slept,
And of a soft and gentle hand
That wiped the tears I wept.

And that same hand that held my own
When I began to walk,
And the joy that sparkled in her eyes
When first I tried to talk—

For they say the mother's heart is pleased
When infant charms expand—
I wonder if she thinks of me
In that bright, happy land?

For I know she is in heaven now—
That holy place of rest—
For she was always good to me,
And the good alone are blest.

I remember, too, when I was ill,
She kissed my brow in brow;
And the tear that fell upon my cheek—
I think I feel it now.

And I still have some little books—
She taught me how to spell;
And the chiding or the kiss she gave,
I still remember well.

And then she used to kneel with me,
And teach me how to pray,
And raise my little hands to heaven,
And all me what to say.

O mother, mother! in my heart
Thy image still shall be,
And I will hope in heaven at last,
That I may meet with thee.

AUNT JERUSAH VISITS PITTSBURG.

When we were arrived at Pittsburg, I

put up the window and stuck my head out

to see the lay of the land.

"Old woman," sez a fat faced man that

had been drinking Plantation Bitters out

of a bottle for the last hundred mile, "you

had better take your head inside, or you'll

git it knocked off."

"My head is my own," sez I, "and if it

is knocked off it won't be your loss! and

I'd advise you to finish that rum bottle

and done with it!" and I kept my head

out all the time.

There was a pretty good lot of curiosi-

ties all along the way, especially for a

Yankee what has been used to granite

rocks and green fields and skies so blue

and clear that you can see clear to no-

where without specks.

A dreadful big cloud of smoke hung

over the city, and pretty soon I seed fires

in every direction.

"What an awful conflagration they be

having!" sez I; and I run out into the

platform and shouted fire to the top of my

lungs, and flourished my umbril, and

tried to persuade them railcar fellers to

stop and let us all help to put out the fire,

but they laffed at me, and said the fire was

only the blast furnaces, and I told them

that if I lived there I'd have 'em indicted

for public newscases.

I'm well satisfied that if them Pitts-

burg folks don't look out for them fires,

they'll set sumthin or another afire one of

these days that they won't want to.

Beniah, he told me that I had better

keep still and not talk so much, and I was

jes going to quote a little Scripture about

honoring his pa and ma, when we arrived

at the depot.

Everybody tumbled out, one over t'other,

and I grabbed my satchel and other fix-

ings, and tumbled out too; but somehow

in the bustle and rush, I lost sight of Be-

niah and his wife, and got onto the wrong

track, and the first thing that I knowed I

was out onto a street that was all tangled

up with street cars and cabs, and coal carts,

and dogs, and baby carriages, and hun-

dreds of men and women as smutty as the

inside of a stove kiver after you have been

burning pitch wood for about a week.

And come to look the folks over, if I

was to die, to tell the darky from the

white men I couldn't.

I stepped up to a very decent looking

negro man with a gold watch chain as big

round as yer finger, and sez I:

"My respectable, colored friend, can you

give me any idea as to where I shall be

likely to discover my son, Beniah, that

jest came in on his bridal tower, on the

Pennsylvania Union Depot train, that had

on a pair of light pantaloons, with two

shawls on his arm, and his wife a follerin'

after, with a green gown, and a black

satchel bag, and—"

"Old lady," sez he, "I don't compre-

hend—"

"I've always heard it said by the Abby-

lition lecturers," sez I, "that the negro is

a particularly intelligent feller mortal, and

that he's llers very civil answering ques-

tions, but I'll never believe it after this!"

"Negro?" sez he; "negro?" and I seed

his cheeks grow red under his black skin.

"Do you take me for a negro?"

Starting, sez I, "Don't you suppose I've

got wit enuff to know a darkey when I

see him?"

He riz his cane to strike me, and I riz

my umbril to hit him, but just at that

minut up rushed another black faced man,

and grabbed me in his arms.

"An! mither, darlint!" sez he, "when

did ye arrive? And what is this dirty

bagtrotter of a man doing to ye? Say

the word, mavourneen, and by the ghost

of St. Patrick, I'll set his eyes in a pot for

him!"

"Look here!" sez I, my Irish friend,

"what do you mean by hugging me rite

atore folks, and squeezin' the breath clean

out of my body, to say nothing of ranting

my collar and chignon all to pieces with

your smutty hands!"

"Howly Virgin!" sez he. "I was mis-

took ye, to be shure. I thought ye was

my mither, that's expected to come over

from ould Ireland this blessed week! But

in this dirty country, a man can't be

sure of his own grandmother, letting alone

his mither and his furst cousins, till he's

seen her face washed! It was tne smut

on the face of ye that deserved me!"

I shouldered my umbril, while he was

excusing himself, and marched off to find

Beniah.

Everything was wrapped in smoke.

The houses were all black, so was the

streets, so was the wagons, so was the

people, so was the sky, and the sun warn't

to be seen, at all. It had gone away to

bore for ile; a little smutty-faced boy told

me so when I inquired for it.

At last I was pritty sure that I seen Be-

niah, on a piece ahead of me. There was

his light colored pantaloons, and if I war

not greatly mistaken, it was his gait, and

his buff-colored gloves. I took it for

granted that he was looking for me, for

his wife warn't with him. I sot sail after

him at the top of my speed, flourishing

my satchel and umbril, and shouting "Be-

niah! Beniah! hold on a minit! Here I

be!"

But he was dreadful hard of hearing

and never stopped, so I had to put on

more steam, and after a hard run, and all

out of breath, I made out to overtake

him.

It was so smoky between me and him

that I could not see his face distinctly, but

I was so glad to see him at all, that I

threw my arms around his neck, and

gave him a hearty smack, and sez I, "Oh,

Beniah! have I found you at last! It was

so smoky and everybody was so smutty,

that—"

I didn't finish the sentence, for at that

minit up rushed a woman with one baby

in her arms, and one along side of her,

and she fell to pounding me with her fists

like a crazy woman.

"Git out of that, Jim McKenny!" sez

she to the man; "I've had my suspicions

of you quite a spell, and now I've caught

you! And to think that your vile para-

mour is a woman old enough to be your

mother! Oh, James! James! I wonder

the heavens don't fall and scorch you!"

While she was talking, I put on my

specks and took a survey of the man she

called Jim, and my soul and body! It

warn't Beniah at all, but an intire stran-

ger! Them pantaloons and the smut on

his face deceived me!

"I'll be deposed! I'll hang myself! I'll

The Fresno Expositor

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN IN THE SHADE.

Oh for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
Oh for an iceberg at two at control!
Oh for a vale which at mid-day the dew cumbers!
Oh for a pleasure trip up to the Pole!

Oh for a little one-story thermometer,
With nothing but Zeros all ranged in a row!
Oh for a big doubled-barreled hydrometer,
To measure the moisture that rolls from my brow!

Oh that this cold world were twenty times colder!
(That's irony red-hot it seemeth to be)
Oh for a turn of its dread-d-d-d-shoulder!
Oh what a comfort an ague would be!

Oh for a grotto to typify heaven,
Scooped in the rock under a cataract vast!
Oh for a winter of discontent event!
Oh for a wet blanket judiciously cast!

Oh for a soda-fountain spouting up boldly
From every hot house against the hot sky!
Oh for a proud maiden to look on me roily,
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

Then oh for a draught from a cup of cold pizen!
And oh for a resting place in the cold grave!
With a bath in the Styx, where the thick shadows
lie on
And deepens the chill of its dark running wave!

MISCELLANY.

"Say what you will, 'twas a lucky day
When Patty sent her old bean away;
For such a sight made the people stare—
And well they might at so odd a pair.
None called it a match, except in sport,
For he was as tall as she was short;
And, what would be thought much worse than
that,
He was as slender as she was fat;
And eh, if the truth were fairly told,
You'd find was as young as he was old."

A well known clergyman wittily remarked one evening, that in trying to gain two seconds in getting on and off trains many men had secured widows their thirds.
Sawdust pills, says and old physician, would effectually cure any of the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, if every patient would make his own sawdust.

An exchange touchingly pictures the "malevolent potato bug sitting in Western fence corners and waiting for business."

The Exter, England, *Gazette* recently contained an advertisement for a schoolmaster, in which it was stated that the successful applicant would be required to "play on a barrel organ."

The Colonel of the Russian Imperial Guard—Prince George—uses his pay in purchasing paper; the gallant officer is six weeks old.

A country paper, speaking of the street organ playing of a soldier without arms, who worked the crank with his foot, says: "His playing was far above the usual average; he threw his whole sole into it."

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

"Tis strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

Why was it, as an old woman in a scarlet cloak was crossing a field where a goat was browsing, that a most wonderful metamorphosis took place? Because the goat turned to butter, and the antique party to a scarlet runner!

Miss Kate Stanton says: "John Stuart Mill, Harriet Martineau, John Bright, and other English statesmen, assert that women understand and political economy better than men, because they have been drilled in the habit of husbanding small resources. Some are obliged to husband very small resources, in the shape of the men they have to take care of."

There is an undertaker in New York whose sign bears the inscription: "Every requisite for a funeral." John McBride Davidson, passing along with Billy Birch went in and said he would take a corpse. "A corpse! I haven't any." "Then take your sign down," said he; "I don't know anything more requisite for a funeral than a corpse. Good morning."

Recently, in one of the Virginia courts, the grand jury, as is now usually the case, was composed partly of negroes. After being charged in the usual way by his honor, the jury retired to their room, when one of the white jurors ventured to ask a colored associate if he understood the charge of the judge. "Golly," exclaimed the astonished amendment, "he don't charge us nuffin for dat, does he? Why, I thought we was gwine to git pay."

JOSH BILLINGS says that a "man who will chaw turkaker will drink santy kruse rum, and a man that will drink santy kruse rum will go to the devil, and a man who will go to the devil is mean enuff to du ennything."

"BILL," said Bob, "why is it that tree called the weeping willow?" "Cause one of the speaking, plaguy things grew near the school house, and supplied the master with switches."

"WHISKY is your greatest enemy." "But," said Mr. Jones, "don't the Bible say, Mr. Preacher, that we are to love our enemies?" "Oh, yes, Jones, but it don't say we are to swallow them."

PHILADELPHIA contains over four hundred churches.

IRRIGATION--IS IT PRACTICABLE?

EDITORS BULLETIN:—The Sacramento Union of the 9th inst. in an article discouraging a system of costly irrigation in season of drought, "urges rather the cultivation of our tule lands," and charges that irrigation is likely to "introduce new and dangerous fevers, etc.," without, however, adducing such as the result in any of the present irrigated countries of the world. Look at China with its enormous system of irrigation, even in terracing her hillsides. Lombardy with her 4,500 miles of canals, an "experiment" of 700 years. France, Belgium, Algiers, India, whose canals are mighty rivers, where the Jumna the Sutlej and Ganges, irrigate over 4,000,000 acres, studding an otherwise barren land with thousands of thriving villages. Not there do we find "new and dangerous diseases," rather here amidst "our tule lands," where fever and ague and mosquitoes prevail.

The Union asks, "can any plan be devised for watering the wheat fields of the San Joaquin, the Stanislaus, Merced and Fresno counties?" Is the Union ignorant that not only have plans been devised but that Fresno county has a plan in successful operation for irrigating her fertile plains from King's river to the upper San Joaquin, and that the crops in the vicinity of the canal have been saved this year?

The Fresno Canal Company of King's river are now delivering about 1,000,000 cubic feet per hour, and have facilities for irrigating about 300,000 acres. On irrigated lands the saving in seed not only pays for the water, but leaves enough to pay for feed to put in crops, instead of 100 pounds per acre 30 pounds of wheat is found to be ample, so large do the plants stand out, and over double the crops is ensured beyond peradventure. Neither north winds, heat or rust, jeopardize the crops of Fresno, they are absolutely certain. Besides this a crop of corn can be raised after the wheat is harvested.

In most of our valleys the cost of putting in a crop of wheat varies from \$4 50 to \$5 per acre; in Fresno, from \$2 75 to \$3, according to the cost of seed wheat, and the result on irrigated land may be counted nearly double; that is, in Napa Valley 1,500 pounds is considered a very good crop; in Fresno, on irrigated land, 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, and in some instances much larger amounts. But the grandest result is the absolutely certainty—there can be no failure—and besides that advantage, irrigation is a constant fertilizer. Shade trees flourish on the banks of the brook which every man may have at his door. Flowers, fruit and vegetables grow all the year. The climate is ameliorated, and in a word, homes are established.

The great mountain reservoirs are full, and diffusing with the Union, I predict that the irrigation furor will never sleep. All the great rivers of the Sierras will follow the example of King's river, and create gardens of the plains.

The Union advocates deep plowing as a substitute for irrigation; but you may plow fifty feet deep, and with only the rainfall of this season, the same result will be obtained. There are four requisites to a crop: seed, soil, sun and water—and with efficient of these, vegetation in our great interior valleys flourishes in great luxuriance. The Union says that drought seasons only occur one year in seven or eight. Well, we have just had two, and may experience a third; but one is enough. Hundreds of farmers have been ruined. I have seen on one plain ten thousand acres of grain perishing for lack of a little moisture, with a great river of water in sight rushing off to waste. On the other hand, I saw a field of wheat in the same extremity, near King's river, saved by the canal water. In a week it had stood out, had grown a foot, and every vestige of leaf had disappeared. The crop was the farmer's fortune, and it was saved, with many others. So much for irrigation in that vicinity. Shall it be discouraged?—Q. E. D., in San Francisco Bulletin.

"WHAT FO' dey call dis o' wool mohair, I see like to know." "Dat 'int wool, honey; dat dar kim off a goat and dey call it mohair caze a goat have mo hair dan a sheep."

PEOPLE should never interpret maxims too literally. "To speed the parting guest," it is not necessary to kick him down stairs.

On the 28th ult., Bishop Keener dedicated a new Methodist church in St. Louis, which cost \$160,000, and has seats for fourteen hundred people.

WHATEVER Midas touched turned into gold. In these days touch a man with gold and he will turn into anything.

In Boston, when a lady rides out, she is said to take an airing; in Pittsburgh, on the contrary, her object is to take a smoking.

NOTICE TO BUYERS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE at his ranch, near Millerton, in Fresno county, 3,000 head of cattle, consisting of Beef Cattle, cows and calves, which he will sell in lots to suit purchasers and at reasonable rates.
HENRY GLASS,
July 5, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE known as Ferris, Van Tassel & Co., in the county of Fresno, State of California, is hereby notified that this day being dissolved, Jesse Morrow retaining entire interest therein.
GEORGE C. FERRIS,
J. A. VAN TASSEL,
JESSE MORROW.
Centerville, June 13, 1871.—21-4w.

MILLERTON LIVERY STABLE!

(Head of Center Street.)
THE UNDERSIGNED takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has re-opened the old McCray Livery Stable here the travel, and public ways have their horses properly attended to, and have them fed.

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Horses and Wagons always on hand for rent at low prices.
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M. DONAHOO, Propr.
Millerton, March 8, 1871.—1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin and King's River Canal Company claim, by priority of location, use and appropriation, the right to the use of the water running in the King's river for the purposes of irrigation, navigation, and supplying towns and villages with said water, and also for motive and mining purposes; said use and appropriation to be exercised as circumstances may require, either by using said water as it naturally flows in said river, or diverting the same, or increasing its volume in such mode as may be deemed requisite.
SAN JOAQUIN AND KING'S RIVER CANAL COMPANY,
By JOHN BENSLEY, Presd't.
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Firebaugh's Fresno Co., June 17, 1871.

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U. S. LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of California. United States Land Office, City of Stockton. Notice and citation before the Register and Receiver of the Stockton Land Office. Whereas Leroy Dennis of Fresno county did on the 21st day of June 1871, apply to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Stockton California, to enter as Agricultural Land, the North-east quarter of Section 6, 32 Township No. 3 S., Range No. 18 East Mt. Diablo Meridian, the same having been returned by the United States Surveyor General of the same, and upon which the following persons have preemption claims: Joseph Brown and Wm. Heidecker. Therefore in compliance with instruction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, it is hereby ordered that on the eighth (8th) day of August A. D. 1871 at ten o'clock A. M. on Joseph Brown, D. S. No. 4345, claimant to a portion of said land, and Wm. Heidecker, D. S. No. 464, also a claimant to a portion of said land, and each and every person claiming the above mentioned land or any part thereof appear before us in the U. S. Land Office in the City of Stockton, on your witnesses prepared to testify as to the Mineral or on Mineral character of the above mentioned land, or any part thereof, and show cause, if any there be, why Leroy Dennis (No. 4345) should not be allowed to enter the aforesaid land or certain portions of the same. Herein said notice, or the said order, is returned to Leroy Dennis upon his furnishing the proper proof of compliance with the Pre-emption Law. Witness our hands this 21st day of June, 1871.
OTIS PERRIN, Receiver.
jess 1d

ROAD NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. E. MERRIDE, GEO. BATES, FRANK STEWART, J. D. PETERS, J. G. JAMES, PEGIE & GLASS, GEO. L. BRADLEY, BOWMAN.
TAKE NOTICE:—That at the regular August Term, 1871, of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, to be held in Millerton on the 17th day of August, 1871, the undersigned will present to said Board their petition praying for the appointment of a Surveyor and Viewers to survey and view a route for a public road and highway as follows:
Commencing at Watson's Ferry, in Sec. 7, Township 14 S., Range 15 E. in said Fresno county; thence running easterly through the waters, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in said T. 14 S., R. 15 E.; thence southeasterly through Secs. 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34 and 35, in T. 14 S., R. 15 E.; thence southeasterly through Secs. 2 and 11, in T. 15 S., R. 16 E.; thence southeasterly to Hawthorn's Station, in Sec. 7, in T. 15 S., R. 17 E.
And that we will also ask in said petition that the road now used as a public highway, from Watson's Ferry to Hawthorn's Station, be vacated by an order of the Board of Supervisors, provided said last mentioned road has ever, heretofore been locally established as a public highway. And that upon a favorable report of said surveyor and viewers, we will appoint said Board of Supervisors at their next succeeding regular meeting, to wit: Nov. 22 or 23, 1871, or so soon thereafter as we can be heard, for an order declaring said proposed road forever hereafter a public highway.
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